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ARRL report on preferred calls  
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Subject: ARRL report on preferred calls  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

Dave Bushong (dbushong@wang.com) wrote:  
: mtracy@arrl.org (Michael Tracy) writes:

: >Committee Members:  
: >Mr. Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, Chairman  
: >Mr. Frank Butler, W4RH  
: >Mr. Tom Comstock, N5TC  
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: Hmmmm....

He probably got his call the same time I did, back in '75 or so when  
Extra-class ops could choose their own call.

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Alan Bloom

"Number One Able Lover"

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prvalko (prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu) wrote:

: : From the original posting:

: : >Committee Members:  
: : >Mr. Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, Chairman  
: : >Mr. Frank Butler, W4RH  
: : >Mr. Tom Comstock, N5TC  
: : >Mr. John Kanode, N4MM  
: : >Mr. Brad Wyatt, K6WR

: : Not too many 1's and 0's on the committee! Funny how people always jump  
: : to attribute the worst possible motives to the ARRL.

: As I said earlier, not too many "undesirable" calls in that group  
: either.

So? The question was whether the committee had a 1-land bias.  
Obviously they don't.

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(Neither do I, now that I'm in 6-land :=)

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From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!  
usenet@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Incentive Licensing  
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Bill Turner <wrt@eskimo.com> writes:

>To understand what's going on you really need to know where the old  
>timers are coming from. It's not CW, it's not phone, it's not packet.

>What it is is the special status of being a licensed radio operator.

Please understand, I am in no way trashing the "old timers".

Being a licensed ham, even though taking the test was done on a dare, is what I consider one of the top five achievements (so far) in life. From the first grade I have had my head glued to a sw receiver. I could go on and on about the joy and sense of accomplishment derived from the hobby. But you know all about that...

>fine with me. But I would like to see the FCC require some showing of  
>real dedication to the art and science of RADIO and not just the desire  
>to yak on the air. For chit-chat, the telephone works fine, maybe

I could not agree more, Theory and basic operating knowledge first, choosing a facet (or facets/plural) to "specialise" in next... (my backspace refuses to work)

>Flame deflectors are on...

None needed...If it weren't for my Elmer, I would be lost. He is an Uncle who has been a ham for over 60 years (WHOA!) and is still in love with it.

Even though I have held a ticket for less than 6 mo., I am active in all the legally permitted bands including packet voice some cw (believe it or not) and have recently been bitten hard by the ATV bug in the 1.2 ghz range. And I'm loving every minute of it! Doing and learning is what it's all about, I have very little doubt that I could pass the General theory test no sweat, but then there is this code thing... Oh well, I'll hang around on the higher freqs. they seem to be the "Last Frontier".

One last more desperate note, If we do not get more "young blood" in this hobby, we are gonna lose our places in the radio spectrum faster than you can key SOS.

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